

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT SILL
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503

USAFACFS Regulation
No. 210-2

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Installations
**DEMONSTRATIONS, PUBLIC PERSUASION, AND DISTRIBUTION
OF WRITTEN MATERIAL**

1. PURPOSE. This regulation prescribes procedures for the exclusion, control, supervision, and expulsion of persons entering the Fort Sill Military Reservation to engage in any activity that could result in interference with, or prevention of, orderly accomplishment of the mission of the installation, or present a clear danger to loyalty, discipline, or morale of the troops. This regulation also prescribes prohibitions on solicitation; circulation of petitions, commercial advertisements, and distribution of printed materials whether or not done in conjunction with, or incident to, acts of public persuasion or demonstrations. This regulation replaces USAFACFS Reg 210-2, 5 August 1980.

2. REFERENCES.

- a. Title 18, US Code, Section 1382.
- b. AR 600-20, Personnel-General: Army Command Policy, 13 May 2002.
- c. DODD 1325.6, Guidelines for Handling Dissident and Protest Activities Among members of the Armed Forces, October 1, 1996.

3. RESTRICTIONS. Any violation of this regulation is unlawful and may be the basis for punitive action under the UCMJ or federal law or other disciplinary or administrative action against the violator as deemed appropriate by the command.

- a. All activities on Fort Sill which could interfere with, or prevent, the orderly accomplishment of the installation's mission, or which presents a clear danger to the loyalty, discipline, or morale of the troops are prohibited. Picketing, demonstrations, sit-ins, protest marches, and distribution of written, printed, or reproduced materials are prohibited and will not be conducted on post without approval of the Installation Commander. Submit application for approval of such activities in writing to the Provost Marshal at least 7 days prior to the date of the proposed demonstration or activity.

*This publication supersedes USAFACFS Regulation 210-2, 5 August 1980.

b. Distribution of nongovernment printed media, including, but not limited to: pamphlets, petitions, newspapers, magazines, flyers, coupons, advertisements, and other written, printed or reproduced materials, is prohibited, except for the following exceptions:

(1) Distribution through regularly established distribution outlets, such as the PX magazine sales area or in the Cannoneer.

(2) The Installation Commander or designee has given prior approval. Individuals, groups, or organizations desiring to distribute such printed media through other than established outlets must obtain the written permission of the Installation Commander prior to distribution. Submit applications to the Installation Solicitation Officer in the Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation. Applications must include: a copy of the material sought to be distributed; the number of copies to be distributed; the proposed time and place(s) of distribution; the cost, if any; the identity of those persons making distribution; and the name and address of an individual to receive the Installation Commander's decision.

c. Participation of political groups in military functions. Commanders and supervisors will not permit politically-affiliated individuals or groups to participate in official functions on the installation when it is anticipated that they will present political views.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Commanders, supervisors, and the Provost Marshal, USAFACFS, are responsible for the implementation of this regulation. The provisions relating to such dissemination of information are specifically addressed to the relevant commanders for their guidance only, and are not intended to require actual notice to individuals as a condition precedent to disciplinary action for violation of the prohibitions expressed. This regulation has previously been published in the Federal Register to give constructive notice to all individuals. Commanders will explain the provisions of this regulation to members of their commands as often as they deem necessary.

b. The Commander, USAFATC, will schedule at least one presentation at the beginning of each training cycle in conjunction with other training activities.

c. Immediately refer any person, desiring to enter Fort Sill for purposes stated in paragraph 3a(2) above, to the Provost Marshal, USAFACFS, who will--

(1) Inform them of the provisions of this regulation.

(2) Receive all applications for approval and forward to DMWR as appropriate.

(3) Inquire into the validity of the request.

(4) Prepare a draft letter reply to the applicant and coordinate it with the Staff Judge Advocate.

(5) Submit all applications, with recommendations for approval or denial, through the DMWR to the Installation Commander.

(6) Inform the applicant by certified mail of the decision.

(7) Coordinate with appropriate civil authorities to insure the maintenance of law and order.

d. Persons receiving permission to enter the military reservation will be kept under constant observation and will be given appropriate patrol coverage by military police. Both persons entering the installation and military police personnel will be fully aware of the limits within which the scheduled activity will be held.

e. When permission to enter has been denied and persons present themselves at the installation in disregard of the denial, or when persons present themselves and refuse to make the required application, Provost Marshal will take the following actions, as appropriate:

(1) Read the appendix, this regulation, to persons denied permission to enter.

(2) Escort personnel off the installation who are violating this regulation.

(3) Request that the Staff Judge Advocate cite persons violating Section 1382, Title 18, US Code, to appear before the United States Magistrate.

(4) Submit information to the Installation Commander on violators cited to appear before the United States Magistrate so that appropriate barring action may be taken.

APPENDIX A

STATEMENT OF DENIAL TO ENTER FORT SILL MILITARY RESERVATION

USAFACFS Regulation _____ states that picketing, demonstrations, sit-ins, protest marches, political speeches, distribution of written material, and similar activities are prohibited and will not be conducted on this post unless the Commanding General has given prior permission. You do not have that permission. No one shall enter or remain on this post for any of these purposes and if he/she does, it will constitute a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1382, which provides that whoever, within the jurisdiction of the United States, goes upon any military reservation for any purpose prohibited by law or lawful regulation shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both. The Commanding General has directed that I order all demonstrators (not to enter) (off) this installation.

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